# 70CK ISLAND IS

Only \$25,000 in General Obligations Remain to Be Retired the Coming Year,

OTHERS ARE PROVIDED FOR

econstruction of Finances Accessary Inless New Sources of Revenue are Found.

waterworke depart in addition to the above, we

bt consisting of tax antibe paid from this year's

revenue was raised from lding drawn and severes and paying most the issumnce of

er reduce our appropria General Fund.

cream peddiers

braggists permils ... SUPERIOR TRY use movers license ost market Borne offentre license ....... Mumbers Recuse oddlers stand license the account. Automobile cab license Electrical permits ..... its weighers .....

Ball park ...... mosting gallery license ewalk permits ..... Rendering license ..... Dir nlier license .... Roller skning rink Chirapodist recording Soft drink license ......

Hose house ....... Dog pas operators Boonse. City of Hook Island trust Tax authorpation war

Gwardraft, Dec. I. 1816 .. General Fund.

EXPENDITURE Imperiors assessed 

antipal taxes to specof tax funds ...... priy-math street storm ire station bonds

Din bridge repair Astomatic alarm system

Ball park torm drain ...... Hose 10050 years Infigurents for side-walk Judgments for paving ... nense for sewers Fassiringe fund .....

Sanitarium sewer ..... Associated Charitles

Waterworks Fund. RECEIPTS. ash on hand. Dec. 1. Waterworks expense. Reservoir expense .... Water rent-Water Works Fund.

EXPENDITURES. Water works construc-Water works expense ... Reservoir expense .... Water rent fund Water works extension and betterment bonds Elevated tank bonds

interest on water works bonds for water-Cash on hand, Dec. 1,

Special Fund, RECEIPTS. Cash on hand, Dec. 1,

Collected on all warrants ...... 280,056.31 throughout the country. Special Fund. Vouchers issued, Dec. 1.

1917 to Dec. 1, 1918. Cash on hand, Dec. 1, Rock Island Debt, Dec. 1, 1918. GENERAL BONDS

Fire station Police automatic alarm Milan bridge repair Park bonds

WATER WORKS BONDS Water works extension Elevated tank bonds ... B s n e fit assessments

against general fund against water works Benefit assessments against park fund ... Tax anticipation war-

Grand total Note All bonds draw 5 per cent draw 6 per cent interest. All beneterest. Tax anticipation warrants most completely equipped in the draw 6 per cent interest. All bonds world. are serial, some due each year,

\$89,343,840 SPENT AT LOCAL ARSENAL THROUGHOUT WAR

4.25 into six chief divisions, consisting men and women were employed in tory manager, and central plantallitary division, and the Rock Is- alent approximating 112,670 rifles, 280.00 land arsenal general supply depot. M. 1903 3 230 87 clerk and chief accountant.

500.00 ant to the commanding officer. 2.470.00 hostilities ceased and who is now pack carriers. 280.00 the absence of the commanding of- during the last year indicates that to o ficer assumes his duties. Under at the time the armistice was 219.53 the general manager are three main signed, this institution was just \$769.45 Lodgers, 6. Am 300.50 divisions consisting of the civilian reaching a point where maximum calls, 27. Wagon calls, 13. 117.50 service division, the industrial en- production could be attained. 561.50 gineering section and the construc- In March two 75 m-m gun car-969.67 tion and maintenance division. The riages were manufactured. 21.36 the employment section, civil ser-360.00 vice section, the employes associa- ed to 16, 20 in June, 22 in July, 23

department. Production records arsenal since the declaration of 100.60 and the installation of shop sys- war, 183 have been turned out since tems are the tasks assigned to the January of this year. stores, property section, purchas- made. 16 (a) ing section, follow up section and Aside from the actual work in the raw neuterials stores. The con-shops for the production of war 7,544.16 struction department reports to the material, employes of Rock Island construction and maintenance see- arsenal hung up a record for war

50,000 to Hon, as does also the maintenance service that has not been surpassed 3.45.13) section Reporting through the by any manufacturing plant in the maintenance department to the con-5311,250.22 struction and maintenance section the declaration of war they have are the officers in charge of power subscribed the enromous sum of plant, electrical department, botter \$4,000,000 to the various war char-41.554.82 houses, garage and truck mainte-30.265.97 mance, electrical department, bother 8.452.00 houses, garage and truck mainte-principal investment of the worknance, plumbing, central steam ers, sales here totalling \$3,050,000, heating plant, water supply, mill. The Red Gross campaigns have 1. 96.27 Realing plant, water supply, mili-17.916.78 wrights carpenters, machinists re- netted more than \$15.000, the Sat- war conditions, however, a credi-

2.379.81 Lion plant 3,574 to charge of Major L. B. Sommerby drives at Rock Island arsenal is 1.415.05 and is a part of the general factory due in a large measure to the or- numerous other severe handicaps, management. Under the officers ganization which handled the sale. 41,706.91 in charge are the following de- Under the direction of Lieutenant

75.00 partnepts: tool manufacturing de- J. Reed Lane, as general chairman. partment, small arms department, captains and teams were appointed erected in Rock Island by the Unit 11.964.54 gun carriage department, wood- in each shop and department. As 300.00 working department, cloth and a result of the efficient work of the 2.500.00 leather department, equipment de- organization. Rock Island arsenal laid at a cost of \$5,745.40. partment and blacksmith depart- including the construction compan-1.106.00 ment. Each of these departments les and their employes became 92 walks were laid in this city in 1917

1,350.00 partments. Reporting directly to the chief arsonal was \$107. 7.279.14 engineer, Major R. L. Streeter, is 6,240.68 the officer in charge of the Savan-31.21 na proving ground, drafting section, engineering section, testing ty is making unusual plans for its ing the respective aidewalk build- farther beneath the record of 302.58 |aboratory, inspection section, Rock annual farmers' institute to be held ing costs in 1916 of \$25,365 48, 1917

31.10 officer. The engineering section 6,276.85 has charge of estimates and bills 100.00 of material.

The military division at Rock Is

THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS

land arsenal consists of the posadjutant, who is also in charge of \$311,230,22 the watchmen and guards, who is also designated as fire marshal by the commanding officer. He is also the military intelligence officer 11,821.73 The military division also includes 788.43 quartermaster, recruiting office and summary court officer. Sta-\$3.642.39 tioned at the post is a personnel adjutant in charge of troops which includes the regular ordnance detachment, casual military person-The post surgeon, p bange and infantry guard also re

the military division. 57,285.65 Rock Island general supply depot is 27.532.01 in charge of Major C. K. Boettcher. 144.88 who reports direct to the command-Production.

production of war material at Rock arrests 13,778.23 figures have been submitted. The of 1917. cylinders, artillery wheels, record month of that year. \$96,410.61 spoke shoes and spoke shoe plates. repair artillery harness, arm

> carriages at this arsenal. ial reports also show 194-Gun caissons when manufactured in this period num- turned in ered 121 and gun forge limbers

land arsenal furnished to the super manufacturing concerns 264inch recoil cylinders com-

The supply division and outside: 25,000.00 contractors received from this ar-sensi during the time that the Uni-ing 1918 as contrasted with the ted States was in the war 9,718 manufactured here. The same dis- lodging at the police station as position was made of 218,650 against 3.168 in 1917 poke shoes and speke shoe plates also produced here

Supplied All Artillery Harness. Up to Aug. 1, 1918, all the artil- 1918, is appended: ery harness supplied to the United States forces was manufactured at In a statement made recently by Brign . General John City cases, 205; state cases, 69; T. Thompson, director of arsenals, total cases, 275. Finer collected, it was announced that the harness \$1,408.60. manufacturing department at Rock

> There were manufactured and assembled during the period of hoslities 13,241 arm repair chests. Made 113,670 Rifles

one of the principal tasks at Rock total cases, 365. Fines collected Island arsenal. For practically the \$1.561 Lodgers, 99. Ambulance States was in the war almost 3500 the small arms plant exclusively, total cases, 438. Fines collected. factured and are now assembled or calls, 52 Wagon calls, 218. the furnished as repair parts, an equiv-

There were 167, 195-155

15.00 auditing and disbursing section, Approximately 790.000 complete total cases, \$3; state cases, \$3; sets of personal equipment were total cases, 166. Fines collected, manufactured during that period, \$485.20. Lodgers, 6. Ambulance including the following items: 1,512,190 bacon cans. 354,770 bacon cans. 354,770 bacon and to the commanding officer. knives, 549,457 canteen covers. 354,770

100.00 serving in that capacity, is Lieuten-13.764.65 ant Colonel L. G. McCrum, and in production at Rock Island arsenal Al'GUST.

civilian service division comprises same number were turned out in \$671.60 250.06 tions, employes' lunch room, em- in August, 28 in September and 46 10.06 ployes' hospital, the "Arsenal Rec- in October. The 4.7 inch gun carord," (the official publication at riages reached the maximum pro-(20.90 this arsenal), the safety engineer, duction in September when 58 were calls, 49. 12.50 compensation for injured employes manufactured. Out of 194 which 40.00 and the housing and transportation have been manufactured at this

1.00 industrial section. Reporting di-1.00 rect to the general manager are high water mark was reached in 300,00 the officers in charge of the re- October, when parts sufficient to storehouse, balance of make an equivalent of 30,455 were

4.719.00 pair gangs, ice piant, outside vation Army \$10,000, the allied war 4.62\_62 branch, pumping station, bridge drive \$20,000 and the Davenport 5.875.83 and bridge guards and the filtra-The general factory manager at stamps, of which no record has

PLANS INSTITUTE.

Approximately 1,000 Less Cases Tried Than During the Year of 1917.

ONE RECORD IS ESTABLISHED

Arrests Made Last April Than in High Month Last Year-Fewer Lodgers.

Number of cases handled by the Rock Island police during the year 1918 is 2.954, which is approximately 1,000 below the number of cases handled in 1917 when 4,00% were Island arsenal are as yet unavail- April, 1918, is accredited with more able, but the following unofficial arrests than any other one month During April of this year manufactured the police arrested 438 persons a here have been artillery vehicles, against 420 for October, 1917, the

Fines collected during 1918 ag gregate \$13,179.15 as against \$17, rifles, loaded shells and 139.25 for 1917. More cases were personal equipment items in addi- brought to the attention of the poion to test tool sets furnished to lice during the year 1917 than for various other manufacturing firms any one year in the city's history for the reason that Rock Island Since the United States entered was the only wet town at that movement in 1918. Almost every \$301,809.29 the war, up to and including No- time in this community and per-1918, there have been sons from Davenport, Moline nanufactured 1559-"75 m-m" gun other localities came to this city arriages at this arsenal. Unoffi- to carouse. While the fines col-"4 7 lected this year are less than those inch gun carriages and 6-3 inch collected during 1917 the amount servation program and help win the gun carriages and 2-6 inch howit- is greater than reported in 1916 war. but \$12,000 in fines was

There were also 255 bat- and 964 state cases tried. Wagon dening, was \$27,680. \$,000.00 rery and store wagons manufac calls for 1918 show a great de-During the same period Rock Is- made during 1917. There were son declares that the figures sub-1.439 wagon calls made by the po-1,000.60 ply department and to various oth- lice during 1918 as against 4,562 ure represent the full value of the 0,000.00 or manufacturing concerns 264- in 1917. Ambulance calls in 1918 increased garden products which

record of 1917 is shown During

Report By Months. The police report by months for the year, Dec. 1, 1917, to Dec. 1. DECEMBER

this arsenal. Between April 6 total cases, 372 total case sets of artiflery harness were man- 341. Ambulance calls, 41. Wagon

> Ledgers, 275 Ambulance calls, 57, Wagon calls, 238, FEBRUARY City cases, 178; state cases, 60;

Fines collected. total cases, 238. \$1,213.80, Lodgers, 121; Ambulance Wagon calls, 1so. MARCH. total cases, 365. Fines collected

the United calls, 38, Wagon calls, 226, APRIL. City cases, 316, state cases, 122; \$1,472.40, Lodgers, 60, Ambulance

> MAY. City cases, 123; state cases, 78; total cases, 201. Fines collected m-m \$1,047,60 Lodgers, 5. Ambulance

City cases, 116; state cases, 116; The general manager at the time 858 344 haversacks and 406,256 total cases, 231. Fines coffected Ambulance calls, 28. \$1,039.80.

City cases, \$4; state cases, \$3. total cases, 167. Fines collected, \$769.45. Lodgers, 6. Ambulance

SEPTEMBER. City cases, 98; state cases, 48; The total cases, 146. Fines collected, total cost of \$13,757.60. Lodgers, 3 Ambulance calls, 24. Wagon calls, 38.

OCTOBER. City cases, 110; state cases, 78; Wagon calls, 48.

NOVEMBER. City cases, 112; state cases, 45; total cases, 157. Fines collected. Fines collected, hydrants. \$631.60 Ambulance calls, Wagon calls, 46.

Considering Conditions Good Showing Made in 1918, however, With Ninth street, Forty-eighth Nearly Five Miles Installed.

with its stackening of all activities accept war work, had its effect on bunicipal improvement work to Eleventh street, Twenty cipal improvement work in Rock Island.

Despite the difficulties entailed by Twenty-sixth street, Twentable record was established in

The sale of war savings and thrift City Engineer Waliace Treichler. Thirtieth street, Eighteenth nearly five miles, 4.765 miles to be 1.341.00 the time hostilities ceased was been kept, will bring the total well exact, of sidewalks were installed in Rock Island during the year of to Fifth avenue... 1318. In spite of labor shortage and Seventeenth avenue, Thir-

125,795 square feet of walk were laid at a total cost of \$20,248.30. In front of the houses being

A little over eight miles of side 2.100.00 has a planning room, which in turn 69-100 per cent purchasers of Lib-while 13 miles of walk were consub-divides the various sub-de-erty bonds, in the fourth drive structed in 1916. The 1916 mark The average subscription at this was the highest ever reached in

sidewalk construction. materials and labor has increased

laid in the last year. Appended is a list of aid, their location and cost: Twenty - fourth. Twenty-

Twenty-fifth streets, Thirteenth to Fifteenth avenue .. Ordinance, April 29, 1918. . Ordinance, July 31, 1917. Ceneral, Thirty-fifth street 3.660.00

fourth-and-a-half, and

5.254.50 3,745.40 S. housing projects ... Thirty - second street, Eighth to Ninth avenue. Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, Eighteenth to

105.50 296.00

Twentieth avenue .....

Estimate Total Value of Rock Island, Moline and East Moline Produce at \$27,080.

Citizens of Rock Island, Moline and East Moline responded nobly to the country-wide war garden unoccupied lot and tract in these cities was utilized by men, women and children fired by a patriotic desire to aid their country's con-

The total value of war garden products as estimated by W. C. Wil-During 1918 there were 2,090 city son, assistant county agent in gar-

In his annual report on crease as compared with those activities for the year 1918, Mr. Wilmitted by him do not in any measincreased garden products which numbered 396 as against 486 in can be attributed to the organiza- Alarms answered tion effective for the last three Gallons of chemicals used ... 1,090 ears in Rock Island, Moline and East Moline. The report does not cover any private gardens of which there was an abnormally large 14,006.9 artillery wheels all of which were 1918 there were 929 persons given number in comparison with former vears.

Of the three cities, East Moline leads the list with an estimated Loss on contents ...... war-garden produce value of \$10,-550, with Rock Island second with \$8,750 and Moline a close third with Number of hours put in at \$7,780

The superior showing of East Moline, according to Mr. Wilson, is eral occasions during the year valve was examined and found in ine, first, to the large number of there were at least three fires in good working order. The filters are Manholes and catch basins vacant lots available, and second, to progress at one time. These calls now in good condition and gave the class of citizens in East Moline, coming within five targely Belgian, who as a class are each other were handled promptly among the best gardeners in the and efficiently under the system in Mr. Wilson said that the force, world. examples set by these people served simultaneous fires. is a stimulus to war garden activiries among the other nationalities

in the little city. Four garden shows were held furing 1918, two in Rock Island and two in Moline. Each proved highly nable showing for each city

During the year of 1918, 3 024 miles of watermain were put in in Rock Island at a total cost of \$51,- Nock Island during 1918. 962.36.

These figures show an increase, sewer was watermain were put in at a total ing 1916. cost of \$34,141.45.

reaching only \$25,141.45.

in 1918 was the installation of 3, 755 feet of 10-inch main on Ninth street, from Thirty-fourth to Fortieth avenue, opening six blocks to half.

feet of mains laid as against 15,407 year 1918 feet of mains laid as again 1916. Of A list of the chy state feet in 1917, and 23,064 in 1916. Of dertaken list year, the location of total cases, 188. Fines collected, pipe, 1,299 was 8-inch and 6,731.5 \$1,083.60. Lodgers, 6. Ambulance was 6-inch pipe. No 12 or 4-inch pipe was laid during the year. Fire protection was also strengthened by the installation of 37 new fire

Last year 14 projects were undertaken, as compared with seven during the year previous. Following is a list of the 1918 jobs, their location and total cost of each.

Ninth street, Twenty-fifth

to Thirty-first avenue...\$ 8,727,71 inth street, Thirty-fourth to Fortieth avenue ixteenth avenue, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets Fourteenth avenue, Thirtito Fifty-first avenue Thirty-second street, Ninth

seventh to Twenty-ninth

ty-second-and-a-half to Twenty-third avenue Eighth street, Eighteenth

ty-second to Thirtythird street ..... lifteenth street, Second to Third avenue ..... Total ..... \$51,962.36

FEWER DECLARED INSANE IN YEAR

court again slumped in the year. Only 108 were committed to asy-An idea of how much building lams during 1918. This falls con iderably below the number in 1917 Iowa City, Iowa. Johnson coun- in price can be gleaned by compar- when 130 were tried. It is still commitments accredited to 1916.

### YEAR IS SMALL

Report Submitted By Chief August Schmidt Gives a Total of \$46,032,72 in Year.

DEPARTMENT LESS ACTIVE

Work in 1918 About Half That Recorded During Previous Year

in Rock Island. Fire loss in Rock Island for

918 was \$46,032,72, according to estimates made by Fire Chief August Schmidt This is less than one half that of the year of 1917 when the Clemann & Salzmann building and stock fire loss of \$55,000 brought the total loss for 1917 up to \$95,942.84. All items in the report of the

fire chief for the year 1918 show

a decrease with the exception of

the number of gallons of chem icals used at fires. During 1915 1,096 gallons of chemicals used as against 857 gallons in 1917 Fewer calls were answered during 1018, fewer miles were trav-

eled, less hose was laid and so on throughout the report as contrasted with that of 1917.

In his report Chief Schmidt states that during 1918, 257 alarms responded to of which 26 were false and six were calls assistance outside of the city. Two calls were received from Milan, one call from Port Byron, one call from Moline and two calls from the Rock Island arsenal. Report for Year.

The report is appended: Feet of ladder used ...... Feet of hose used ..... ...39,100 lavolved Value of contents of buildings Loss on buildings ..... \$20,179.50 Total losses Number of miles traveled

fires which provides for three

...1.260

ost to Rock Island Greatest of Any Year, Though Less Was Laid Than in 1917.

smashed by total expenditures drains and sewers in the city of steamer hydrants. Three hundred Eighteenth avenue.

both in the number of miles con- at a total cost of \$47,907.08, as chased a meter testing machine Nineteenth to Twentleth avenue. structed and the total cost, over the corresponding record of 1917, when size only two and four-fifths miles of at a cost of \$7,440.57 inscalled dur complaint or dispute to ascertain attracted. There were more street.

In 1216, however, four and one-half miles of main were laid, while largest amount expended for any and materials used in this depart to grade this year Seventeenth the cost was lowest of any year, one job of sewer installation this ment from Dec. 1, 1917, to Dec. 1, and Sixteenth avenues last year was \$16,149.23, being one- 1918: largest project undertaken half the total cost of the big main on Forty-sixth street, extending 1,458,924,000 gallons; daily average, next year. If grading is from Fifth avenue north to the 4,008,622 gallons.

tail-race. Moline bears the other then avenue, opting the city, at a the report shows that one nuss water used the water supply of the city, at a box, seven catch basins and 31 36,432,503 gallons; daily average, Altogether there were 15,964.5 manholes were installed during the

A list of the city sewer jobs un | Gaily average, seven. each and its cost is appended: Alley Thirteenth to Seec teenth street, Fifth-andn-half to Sixth avenue \$ 670.00 Ninth street, Eighteenth to

Nineteenth avenue . Sixteenth avenue, Third, Fourth and Fifth street 2,164,90 Thirty-second street, Ninth avenue Chirty-first street, alley to Thirty-fourth street Thirtieth street, Eighteenth to Twentieth ave-

1.016 00 bounds; daily average, 13 pounds. nue Seven/centh street, Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth avenue Forty-sixth street, Fifth avenue north to tailrace. one-half total cost ... . 16,149.70 Ninth street, Thirty-sev enth avenue . 1,605.00 Ninth street, Forty-fifth to 

ty-second to Thirty-third Eighteenth avenue. Thirtyninth to Forty-first street 1,026.20 Seventeenth avenue, eart of Forty-sixth street. Sixteenth avenue, Thirtysecond to Thirty-third

street

2.368.50 Sixteenth avenue, First to Third street ..... 12.602.14 Total ..... \$47,907.08

Many Affairs in Her Department During 1918,

Mrs. Anna Kirkman, Rock Island 1918, is appended: police matron, had a busy time in Number of permits issued .. 790 her department during 1918 when Number of new residences .. 192 352.58 [aborator], inspection sector, the proving ground, here Jan. 15, 16 and 17. Speakers of \$25,212.63 and in 1918 of \$20.— In 1915, however, only 101 were ad-prisoners in the women's depart. Number of old residence ... 347 [commitments accredited to 1916, here Jan. 15, 16 and 17. Speakers of \$25,212.63 and in 1918 of \$20.— In 1915, however, only 101 were ad-prisoners in the women's depart. Number of old residence ... 347 [commitments accredited to 1916, here Jan. 15, 16 and 17. Speakers of \$25,212.63 and in 1918 of \$20.— In 1915, however, only 101 were ad-prisoners in the women's depart. Number of old residence ... 347 [commitments accredited to 1916, here Jan. 15, 16 and 17. Speakers of \$25,212.63 and in 1918 of \$20.— In 1915, however, only 101 were ad-prisoners in the women's depart. Number of old residence ... 347 [commitments accredited to 1916, here Jan. 15, 16 and 17. Speakers of \$25,212.63 and in 1918 of ment numbered 240 and calls made Miscellaneous permits .... 251

ment totaled 1,055 while calls received numbered 826. There was a total of 141 neglect-

ed children looked after and in ad-39 wayward boys were given atten-While it is not a point out of the

ordinary in police matron antals, it s, nevertheless, neld a curious Total Expenditures in Street fact that more girls than boys should come under the jurisdiction of law enforcing authorities

A number of girls and boys were sent to schools of correction and CLEANING EXPENSE IS H the remainder are still in the city under the direct supervision of the police natron.

Several children were abandoned by their parents during the year and homes were found for these and in some cases they were adopt ed out.

Matron's Report. The report of the police matron 1, 1917, to Dec. 1, 1918, is appended

alls made in the interest of the work Calls received in the interest of the work Seglected children looked after 141 Wayward girls looked after ...

Wayward boys looked after Prisoners in women's depart

and Sulphate of Alumina Expense Kept to Minimum.

Excepting Increased Cost of Fuel

RV JOHN H. MURRIN. Commissioner of Public Property).

waterworks. Excepting for the it, graded, but the scarcity of labor creased cost of fuel at the pumping station and the increased cost of sulphate of alumina at the filter for the street department from plant, the expenses were kept down April 15 to Dec. 15 tollows: to the minimum.

There were no costly repairs nec- Alley cleaning essary and those that were made Paving repairs were done by the regular employes. Repairs and renewals . . All three pumping engines at the Feed Twenty-fourth street station are in Horseshi good condition and are ready for rervice at all times. The filters were overhauled last

.240 winter. The gravel and sand were Sewer repairs and new thief Schmidt states that on sev- removed and replaced and every minutes of good satisfaction during the spring Falaries ..... and summer, when the pumping is heaviest. The watermains were extended

three miles and four hundred feet during the past year at a cost of approximately \$52,000, of which about \$49,000 was paid by special erms of the union ordinance, by Eleventh which the territory known as Sears Twelfth and, have been carried out to the nue, promised. tends on Ninth street as far as Fif- Twenty-fifth avenue, new steamer hydrants and 37 auxil- Ninth street:

its accuracy. Annual report of City Engineer | The following is a brief state- to secure the necessary laborers to

Raw water pumped during year, streets, have been laid over until 1,008,032 gallons

age, 1614 Water used for washing filters, years, 100,080 gallons.

Water pumped to standpipe, 237,-\$00,000 gallons: daily average, 923,-030 gallons. Hours pumped, 2,714; daily average. 7%

Water pumped in reservoirs, 1, 052,519,000 gallons; daily average, 2,886,024 gallons. Power used for pumping to standpipe, 278,490 kilowatt hours; daily average, 1,037 kilowatt hours,

### WIRING PLACED

pounds: dally average, 1.110 pounds. Liquid chlorine used, 4.795

Report of Electrical Inspector Shows Greater Activity in This Line Than in 1917.

238.00 Activities in the department of the city electrical inspector during as against 565 in 1917 and final the year 1918 exceed those of 1917 tests were also fewer the having from the point of number of new been made in 1918 and 47% in 1917 testedences and old residences. tesidences and old residences being wired, although the total number 317.49 of permits issued falls below that of 1917 when a total of 969 permits were issued as against 790 for 1918 The yearly report shows that 192

against 136 in 1917 and 347 old restences wired in 1918 as against 195

against \$882,17 for 1918. V. A. Murphy took over the posttion of city electrical inspector on with Insanity cases tried in county Mrs. Anna Kirkman Attends to the resignation of George A. Kling last June.

Inspector's Report. The report of the electrical in-

### **GRADING COSTS** EXCEED \$10.00

partment Given as \$31,425.1 Since April Last.

'omplete Report Shows Effet Restrictions Placed on Impro ments as War Measure.

Commissioner N. A. Juhl. charge of streets and public provements, has expended 15, 1918, beginning of the 1 year and up to the present but not including paying laid, si walks constructed and new wat mains and sewers.

The largest item of ersens that of \$9,203.11 for street grad by contract, while the next large s \$5,708.96 for street cleaning ar

12.04 for sewer repairs and new nited States housing corporation Cleaning of alleys cost \$6.654.98 paving repairs, \$2, 45.16; repairs

and renewals; \$1,530,42; sewen cleaning, \$1,339.79, while all other terms of expense are under \$1,000 Indget, which was \$1,077.10 Numerous streets and avenue A year of strictest economy was were graded and put in first class practiced in all departments of the condition. Others would have been

caused some of the work to go over

The report of Commissioner Juli Street cleaning and grad 2 145 16

1.833.41 Grading streets (contract) 9,203.1 Cutting weeds ..... 1,339.79 sewer laid for U. S. Housing corporation constructed ..... 1,007.58

\$34,435,10 The following streets and averues were graded during this pe ty-second to Forty fourth ssessment by the property hold- fourth to Forty-sixta street, Fortyrs, and the balance by the water- third street. Fourteenth to Eighworks construction account. The teenth avenue: Thirty-fifth street was annexed to the city of Rock Is- Thirty-sixth street. Sixteenth ave letter in regard to the water service street; Seventeenth street, Twenty-A main lead now ex- fourth to Twenty-sixth avenue -second avenue, the southern end street east to sanitarium; Seven the city limits. Thirty-seven teenth avenue from Seventh ary valves were set and 31 old two- Sixteenth to Eighteenth avenue way hydrants were replaced by Seventh street, from Sixteenth cixty new water consumers were avenue. Ninth street west: Ninth placed on the books and 304 addi- and-a-half street, Nineteenth

I wanted to grade, but was unaffit Thirty-second and Thirty-third

at this rate, the city will have all Hours pumped, 6,190; daily aver- its streets and avenues graded and in first class shape within a few The city engineer's report will Number of filters washed, 2.495; constructed and watermains and ewers laid under the supervision

> of this department. ommissioner S reet and Public

Improvements.

## Sulphate of alumina used, 405,400

Year of 1917. Work in the department of the ity plumbing inspector dering the ear 1918 shows a considerable derease from that performed during

Less Activity During 1918 in Clif

Department Than During

port a decrease is shown with the exception of last of sewer inspec-tions made. In 1918 there were 592 sewer inspections while 28 were made in 1917.

\$3,718 while \$2,470 was collected in Walter Littig rook over the poattion of ciry plumbing inspec on the resignation of John Joers

last September. Considerable traffwhen \$1,490.95 was collected as at last arranged by the house officials informing the city that city ordinances would be compiled

Inspector's Report. The report of the plumbins a spector, from Dec. 1, 1917, to 100 1, 1918, is appended.

1,428.27 ment laboratory and the armament ised for the program of addresses, feet in 1916, 170,290 square feet dition to this 68 wayward girls and by her in the interest of her depart- Total fees collected ......\$882.17 examination fees ......

houses were wired during 1918 as ble was occasioned the city in the forts to have the United State The amount of fees collected dur-ng 1918 is less than that of 1917 being erected in this city, Are